



The Nathan Trice dance troupe returns to Aruba

Aruba and the Diana Antonette School of Dance are pleased to welcome back Nathen Trice Rituals, a contemporary dance theatre group that made a very successful appearance on the island two years ago. Aruba's prima donnas of modern dance, Alydia Wever, and her mother Diana have arranged the return visit, which will include not only performances on Friday and Saturday, August 25 & 26, at the Cas di Cultura, but also a number of dance workshops beginning on Monday, August 14.

Described by the dance critic of BACKSTAGE magazine, New York, as "one of the most exciting male performers on the contemporary dance scene, .." Lisa Jo Saglia further describes Nathan Trice's performances as "More athletic and technically far superior than the typical downtown men. Trice dances with frightening intensity and astounding speed. As a choreographer, he is a master phrasemaker."

The multi-talented Trice also composes a number of the pieces to which his ensemble will dance, and if their exciting performances from the past are any example, the recitals will be an evening of dance theatre well worth attending.

For lovers of the dance that would care to learn from this master, workshops in various disciplines cost only ten Aruban florins (\$5.70.) Each session is one hour and fifteen minutes, and include Modern Dance, Professional level, at 10:00 AM, Improvisational Dance, Intermediate, at 4:00 PM, and Hip Hop and Street Dance for both Intermediate and Professional levels, beginning at 5:30 P.M. The classes will be Monday through Friday this coming week, and there are minimum age requirements. For further details and inscription, contact telephone #583-5681, 744-5605, or 467-6691.

Aruba's own Alydia Wever, who studied dance in the U.S. and performed with the Alvin Ailey Dance troupe along with Nathen Trice appeared with the group during their performances on their first visit, and will likely again. This is a very special event for Aruba, and one that should not be missed. Tickets cost only twenty Aruban florins, or \$12.00, and only ten florins for children under fifteen. They are available at Botica San Lucas, Van Dorp bookstores, and the UNOCA offices in the Cas di Cultura.